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## HOW TO MEASURE A NON-RECESS WINDOW - OUTSIDE MOUNT FIXING



A simple measure guide from YourblindsShop

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### Before you start you will need:

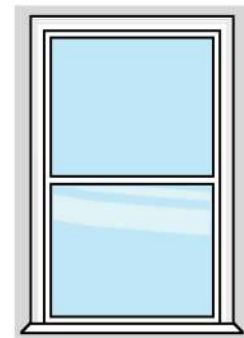
- A good quality steel tape measure
- A spirit level
- Paper and pen
- To print out your chosen frame templates (at the end of this guide)

### Tips!

1. Note down your sizes.
2. Go have a break, then come back to double check your sizes before you place your order.
3. You may wish to upload a clear photo of your window with your order. This helps our team have a full understanding of your needs.

### What is a Non-Recess window?

A Non-Recess window is not set back from the interior wall, for example a traditional Sash window. If there is no recess then you must choose an **Outside Mount** Frame. The frame can be mounted onto window frame, architrave or the surrounding walls.



### Why should I order an Outside-Mount Frame?

Outside Mount Frames are supplied with pre-drilled fixing holes. Holes are pre-drilled on the **OUTSIDE** of the frame. This means screws will go directly through the frame allowing the shutter to be mounted onto the window or wall. The Vintage L frame needs a flat window surface or wall onto which it can be mounted.



NOTE: Our frames are supplied with cover strips which hide all screws after installation!

**Design Tip:** Use your window for your starting point. Think about how you'd like the shutters to look but also how you'll use them. If you want to fold the panels open, do you have space?

### How many Frame Sides?



**Full Height & Tier on Tier Shutters for Windows**

Frame Sides: All

Recommended for maximum sturdiness



**Cafe Style Shutters for Windows**

Frame Sides: Left Right Bottom

Not advisable with the Z Frame With Sill Cut option



**Full Height Shutters for Doors**

Frame Sides: Left Right Top

Removes trip hazard

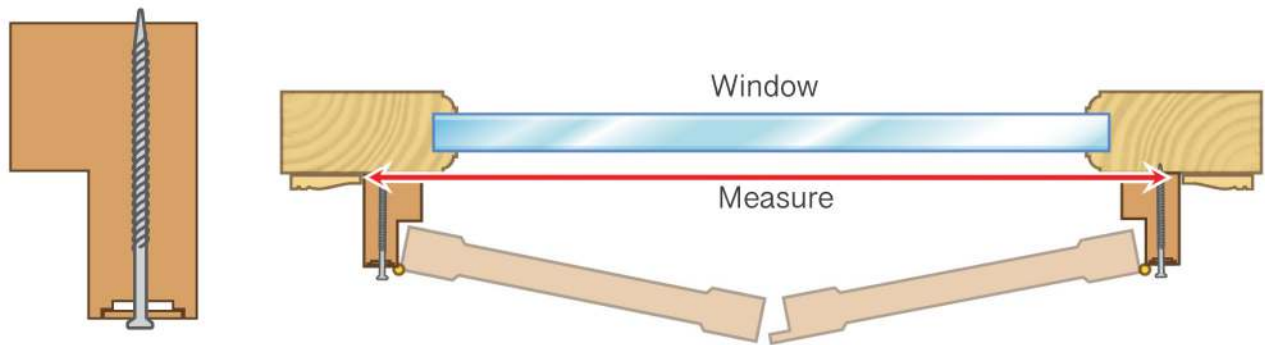
### Important to Note:

If your windows opens **inwards** contact us before measuring. You may need an alternative fitting for your window.

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## Step 1: Choose Your Frame Position

### Option 1 - Mounting onto the Window Frame or Architrave

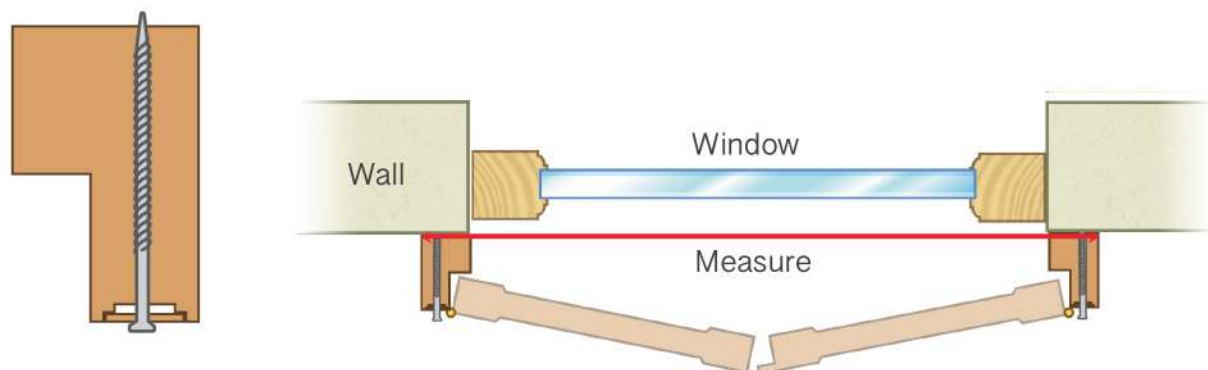


The Vintage L Frame can be mounted directly onto the window frame or architrave.

It should be fitted onto a flat surface, which can also accommodate the screw fixings. Please note that the outside mount L frames are 39mm or 42mm wide at the back, depending on the range you choose.

**Important:** If your window opens or tilts inwards, it may be obstructed by the shutter frame. If this applies to your window please contact us for advice before measuring.

### Option 2 - Mounting onto the Surrounding Walls

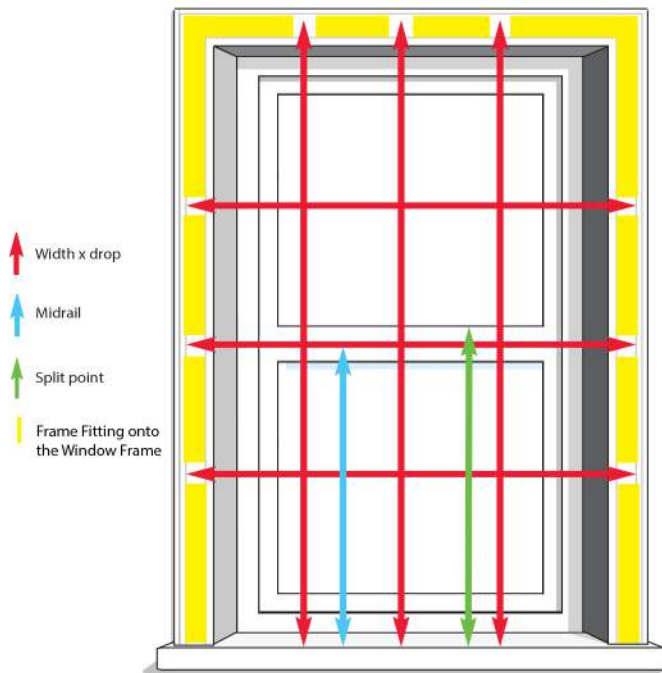


The Vintage L frame can also be fitted onto a surrounding wall. This is a good option if your window opens inwards or if there is not enough space on the window frame.

**Important:** The width of the frame (39mm or 42mm) must be included in your shutter width and height sizes. We do not add this on for you.

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## Step 2: Measure Your Window



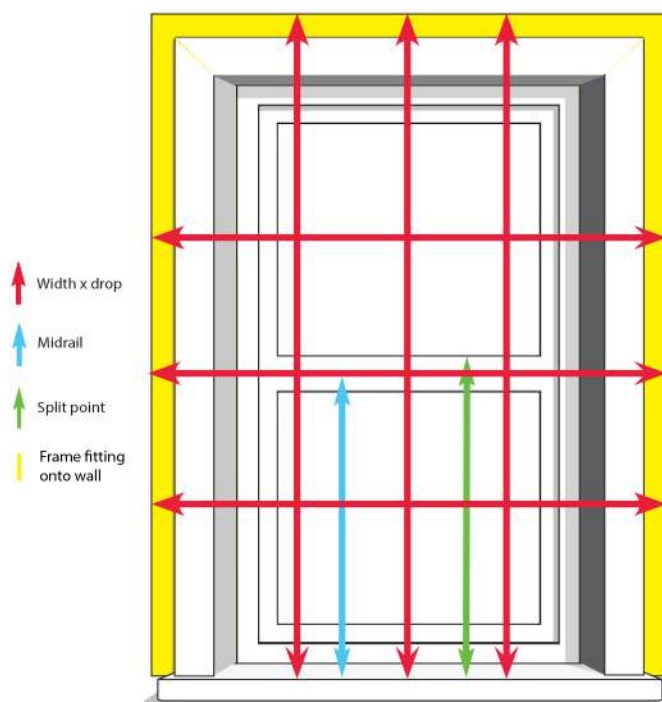
### Mounting onto the Window Frame or Architrave

1. Measure the **Width** and **Height** in at least 3 different places. Remember to include the flat space required for the shutter frame, as highlighted in yellow.

Note the **smallest** dimensions you find.

2. To measure for a **Midrail** measure from the bottom up to the point you'd like the midrail to be centred\*

3. To measure the height of **Café Style** shutter or a **Tier on Tier** Split, measure from the bottom up to where you'd like the finished height of the lower panels.



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Note: Dimensions are to be inclusive of the frame. Ensure you are measuring from outside edge to outside edge of the templates.

\* Please note manufacturing may need to move the midrail up or down from the dimensions you request to ensure that a 'whole' number of slats can fit in any given panel. If the midrail location is critical to your design, you must advise Us before Your order is finalised for production.

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### Step 3: Choose Your Slat Size & Frame Depth

Choosing the correct **depth** of frame is very important, it will ensure that your slats have clearance to tilt without fouling the window or any obstructions.

1. Decide which slat size you would like to order (64mm, 76mm, 89mm or 114mm)
2. Check how far any handles or other window furniture project beyond from the window frame.
3. Refer to the table of recommended frame depths below to choose the right depth of L Frame.

#### Choosing a Frame Depth

Our Vintage L 'outside mount' frames are 70mm deep as standard, which will accommodate some slat size and handle combinations. Frame 'build outs' are available\* to make your frame deeper if required to ensure the slats will tilt freely without being obstructed by window furniture. If you need a build out simply add a special note at step 4 when configuring your shutter online.

		Handle Projection					
		No Handles	10-20mm	20-30mm	30-40mm	40-50mm	50mm+
Slat Size	64mm	Vintage L 70mm Frame		Add 10mm Build Out	Add 20mm Build Out	Add 30mm Build Out	Contact Us
	76mm	Vintage L 70mm Frame	Add 10mm Build Out	Add 20mm Build Out	Add 30mm Build Out	Contact Us	
	89mm						
	114mm	Add 10mm Build Out	Add 20mm Build Out	Contact Us			

\* Build outs are not available with Waterproof shutters.

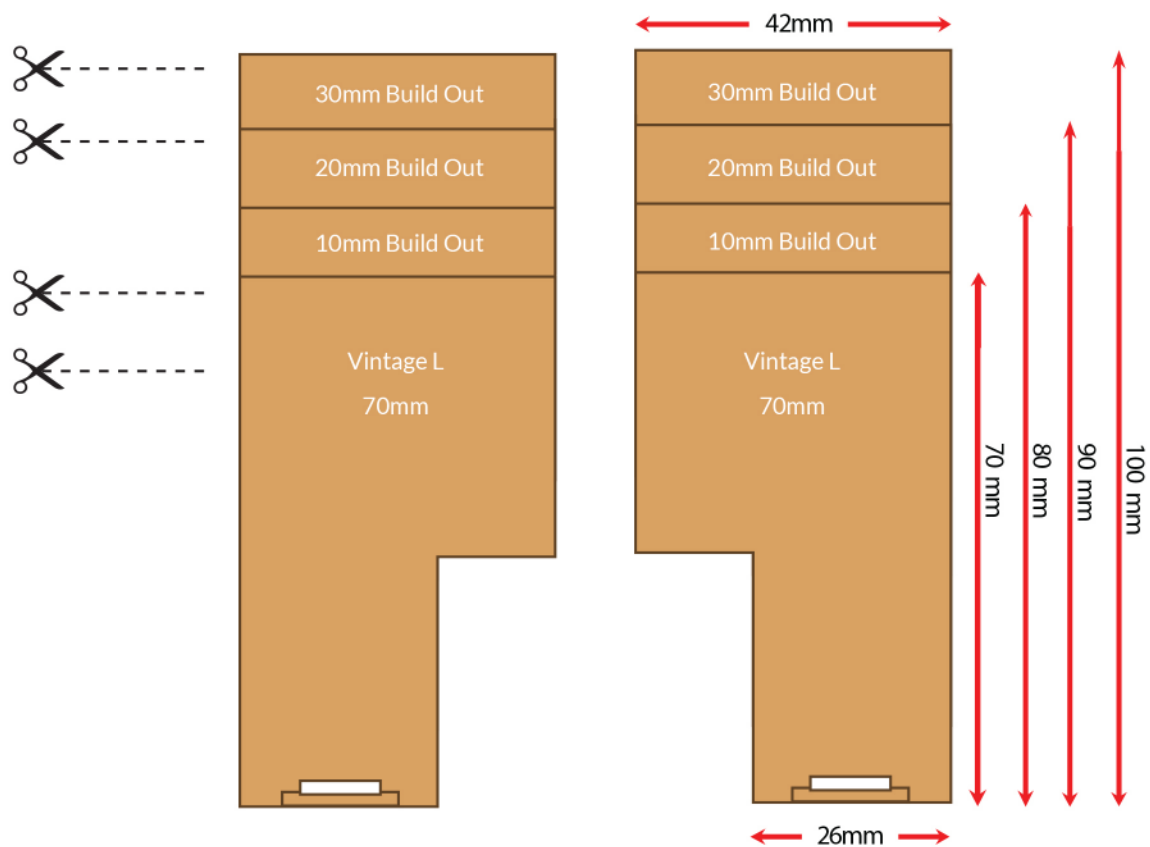
\* Please note that this document is a guide only and California Shutters cannot be held responsible for any mismeasurements.

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### Frame Templates - Wood & Hybrawood

Once printed, please make sure that your templates are to scale. If not, you may need to adjust your printer settings and re-print.

Vintage L Frame

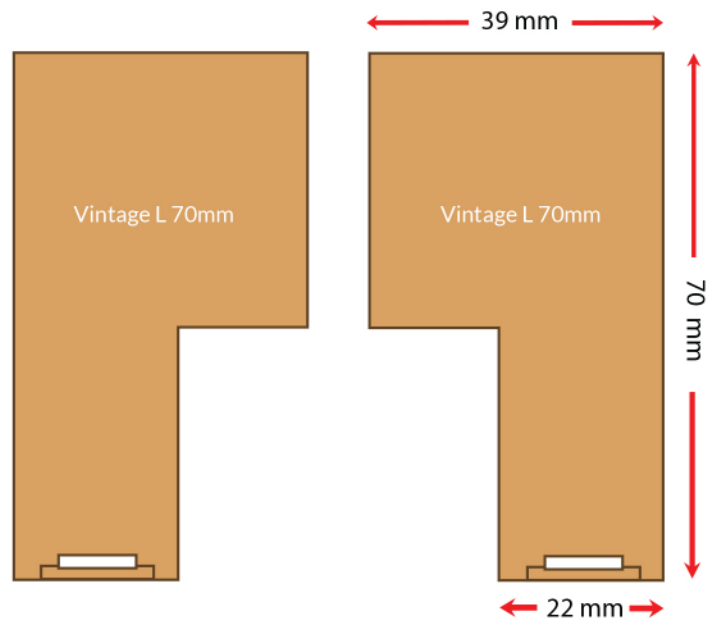


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### Frame Templates - Waterproof PVC

Once printed, please make sure that your templates are to scale. If not, you may need to adjust your printer settings and re-print.

PV Vintage L 70mm



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